UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL M. BUCHMAN,

Plaintiff,

No. 08 CV 5453 (RJS)

-against-

MELVYN I. WEISS, DAVID J. BERSHAD, STEVEN G. SCHULMAN and WILLIAM S. LERACH,

MOTION TO ADMIT ROBERT D. LUSKIN PRO HAC VICE

Defendants.

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Todd R. Harrison, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Robert D. Luskin Patton Boggs LLP 2550 M. Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 Telephone: (202) 457-6000 Facsimile: (202) 457-6315

Mr. Luskin is a member in good standing of the Bar of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Luskin in any State or Federal court.

By:

Dated: August 8, 2008 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

Todd R. Harrison (TH 3702) PATTON BOGGS LLP

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Attorney for Defendant David J. Bershad



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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

ROBERT D. LUSKIN

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on July 29, 2003.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: Deputy Clerk

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DECLARATION OF TODD R.
HARRISON IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO ADMIT
ROBERT D. LUSKIN
PRO HAC VICE

Defendants.

I, Todd R. Harrison, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a member of the law firm of Patton Boggs LLP, and counsel for Defendant, David J. Bershad, in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of the motion to admit Robert D. Luskin as counsel pro hac vice to represent Defendant, David J. Bershad, in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in May, 1997. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
 - 3. I have known Robert D. Luskin since February, 2008.
- 4. Robert D. Luskin is an attorney employed by the law firm of Patton Boggs LLP. I know Mr. Luskin through our association as members of the same law firm, he in the Washington, DC office and I in the New York, New York office.
- 5. I have found Mr. Luskin to be a skilled attorney, a person of integrity and high moral character. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
 - 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Robert D. Luskin, pro hac vice.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Robert D. Luskin, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Robert D. Luskin, pro hac vice, to represent Defendant, David J. Bershad, in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: August 8, 2008 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

Todd R. Harrison (TH 3702)

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

Defendants.

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Upon the motion of Todd R. Harrison, attorney for Defendant, David J. Bershad, and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Robert D. Luskin Patton Boggs LLP 2550 M. Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 Telephone: (202) 457-6000 Facsimile: (202) 457-6315

is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Defendant, David J. Bershad, in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: August 8, 2008 New York, New York

United States District/Magistrate Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, TODD HARRISON, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of August, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Admit Robert D. Luskin Pro Hac Vice and Declaration of Todd R. Harrison in Support of Motion to Admit Robert D. Luskin Pro Hac Vice was served via first class mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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